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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0460 the extension fee of \$110. Please charge any overpayment or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 10-0460.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of

time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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